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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c:
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation of prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Hayward Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity affordeded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

November 14

For Sale,

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,
THE CONFESSION OF
JOSEPH HARE,
alias Joseph Thompson Hare,
ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS,
Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE,

And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF,

During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.

☞ *Price 25 cents.*

☞ Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. October 19

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz.:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

General Land Agency.

THE subscriber at the request of several non-residents and under a belief that an agency of this kind is much wanting in the state of Kentucky, will undertake in future, to give NON-RESIDENTS such information as they may desire respecting their lands—will also undertake to investigate claims, pay taxes, &c.

He has also formed a connexion with Mr. Samuel Smith, of Kaskaskia, and will undertake to have transmitted and recorded Deeds for Military Land in the Illinois Territory, and will also undertake to have entered Public Lands in said Territory, and taxes paid for non-residents.

He has also an agent at Washington City, and will undertake to have any claims upon government liquidated and settled.

The subscriber still continues to practice LAW in the several counties of Fayette, Woodford, and Jessamine. All business confided to his care, will receive the strictest attention. DAN. M'C. PAYNE.

Lexington, Ky. July 14th, 1818
[October 19] 20t

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17 tf

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books
Mathematical instruments

Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.

July 21 JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

Wanted to Hire,

AN industrious, sober man, capable of taking care of horses and driving a carriage. None need apply, who cannot produce testimonials as to character. Apply to the printer. Nov 12

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia,

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.

H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

☞ All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.

November 6 fmw3w

Soft shelled Almonds.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received and for sale,
150 bags soft shelled almonds, and
5 hhds and 40 bls old rye whiskey
☞ They wish to purchase FLAXSEED.
October 12

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,

Carrioles, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel

IN STORE,

A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia:* all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND,

Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞ Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

More Fall Goods.

JUST received, per schooner General Green, and now opening for sale, a variety of

Boots, Shoes & Binding Skins,

making, together with those on hand, as great a variety as at any store in the District, which will be sold on the lowest terms for cash or approved paper.

N. B. Boots and shoes made as usual, and at short notice.

JOHN H. RUNNELS, Agent for
October 20 tf WM. TRUE.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞ A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward; Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Lost or Mislaid,

A Red Morocco Pocket Book, (much used,)

CONTAINING sundry papers of no use to any person but myself—it also contained two notes, one of five dollars, and the other a two dollar note of the Central bank of Georgetown. The finder shall receive as his reward, all the money, by returning the pocket book with its contents to the subscriber. ROBT. A. MILLS.

Nov 9 3w

French Language.

WM. LANPHIER

INTENDS opening an Evening School on the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of teaching the rudiments of the French language. Applicants can leave their names at Doctor STABLER'S shop.

The following certificate is subjoined for their satisfaction:

[*Translation.*]

Having had the pleasure of a daily intercourse with Mr. Lanphier for several months past, we the undersigned certify, that from the profound knowledge he possesses of the French language, no person is more capable than he of teaching its rudiments and different idioms (which constitute a part of it), and indeed the most correct pronunciation. We have also had an opportunity of conversing with several of the scholars of the same gentleman, who, without ever having been in France, speak good French.

PAUL M. GEBERT,
(Signed) *Doct. and Surg.*
EUGENE SHERIDAN.
Alexandria, June 24, 1818. Sept 7

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Calwood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Boot and Shoe Making.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Fairfax-street, next to the Fish Market, where he solicits a share of custom, as nothing on his part shall be wanting to give perfect satisfaction. He flatters himself that his materials are of the very best quality, and his workmen are excelled by none in the district. He has selected from New-York and Baltimore the following articles for the use of his journeymen, viz: shoulder-sticks, shoulder-irons, rankees, threads, stamps, ranbacks, jiggers with and without handles, awls of every description, heel-balls of fine quality, colt handles, pincers, hammers, sand paper, rubbers, ran files, rasps, tacks, shoe horns, patent pincers, wax awl halves, Russia bristles, bones—with a variety of other articles in his line. He will employ

Two or three Journeymen,

to whom constant employment and good wages will be given.

October 26 GEORGE JOHNSON.

Scouring and Dying.

MRS. McCORMAC, lately from New-York, respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria that she will scour and dye all kinds of cloth and silk, in the best manner. From a long experience in the above business, she hopes to give general satisfaction.

☞ The articles to be colored, are to be left at the corner of Oronoco and Water sts, at the morocco factory. Nov 6

New Publications,

AND OTHER VALUABLE BOOKS,
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

RAFFLE'S Tour on the continent of Europe, in 1817.
Birkbeck's letters from the Illinois, with a map.
Sass's journey to Rome and Naples in 1817.
Hall's Voyage of Discovery to the great Loo-Choo islands.
Felix Alvarez, or Maunersin Spain, by Mr. Dallas.
Mrs. Opie's New Tales, 2 vols.
Tales of my Landlord, 2d series, 2 vols.
Marriage, a novel, 2 vols.
Women, or Pour et Contre, 2 vols.
Melincourt, 2 vols.
Harrington & Ormond, 2 vols.
Paired, not Matched, 2 vols.
Deaf & Dumb, by Miss Sandham.
The Battle of Niagara, a poem.
Lallah Rookh, do
Childe Harold canto 4th, do
Lord Byron's works, complete, 5 vols. calf gilt.
Walter Scott's do. do. do. do.
Dr. Goldsmith's do. do. do. do.
Cowper's do. do. do. do.
Aikin's (London) edition of Milton's works, 3 vols.
Sharpe's British Classics, viz. Milton, Cowper, Thompson's Seasons, Dr. Young's Night Thoughts, Goldsmith's Poems, Dr. Beattie's Minstrel, Exiles of Siberia and Rasselas, 13 vols. on hot pressed paper, with Westal's elegant designs.
Madame de Stael's Considerations on the French Revolution.
Memoirs of the Cardinal de Retz, 3 vols.
Hume's Essays, 2 vols.
Phillips' Speeches; Curran's do.
The Emigrant's Guide to the western country, with a map, by Darby.
Traveller's Directory through the United States, with a map, by Mellish.
Thompson's System of Chemistry, 4 vols. with notes, by Thos. Cooper.
Conversations on Chemistry.
Joyce's Dialogues on do. 2 vols.
Dr. Middleton's Life of Cicero, 2 vols. [vols.
Dr. Hunter's Sacred Biography, 4
The identity of Junius with a living character established.
Dr. Gillies' History of Greece, a new edition, 4 vols.
Hume, Smollett and Bissett's History of England, 15 vols. in elegant calf binding.
Scott's Family Bible, in 3 vols. 4to and 6 vols. 8vo.
Collins' do. various prices.
Calmet's grand Dictionary of the Holy Bible, 4 vols. quarto, with numerous engravings.
Biddulph's Interesting Dialogues on the inconsistency of conformity to the world with the profession of Christianity. [lady.
Conversations on the Bible, by a Mason on Self-knowledge.
The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.
The Works of the Rev. John Newton, 11 vols.
Do. of Miss Hannah More, 9 do.
Gisborne's Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity.
Jones on the figurative language of Holy Scripture.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White, 2 vols.
The Ladies' Library, selected from Mrs. Chapone, Dr. Gregory and others.
Simpson's Plea for Religion.
Hervey's Meditations.
Young's Night Thoughts.
Mrs. Steele's Works, 2 vols.
Juvenile Anecdotes for the Instruction of Youth.
The Whole Works of the Rev. Dr. Isaac Watts, best London edition, in 6 vols. quarto, elegant calf gilt binding, with a fine likeness of the author.
Britton's Fine Arts of the English School, imperial quarto, with exquisite engravings (London).
Sir George Stanton's account of an Embassy to China, by Lord Macartney, 2 vols. very elegant, with a vol. of plates (London). [vols.
Wilson's American Ornithology, 9
School and Classical Books, of all kinds, in English, French, Latin and Greek; Bibles; Testaments; Common Prayer Books; Psalm & Hymn Books, of every sort and size, and in all kinds of binding.

Stationary Articles:

One pair of Cary's 12 inch Globes, of the latest edition, on high stands, with compasses and quadrant of altitude, complete.

A complete assortment of Mathematical Instruments, Gunter's Scales, Dividers, Parallel Rules and Protractors.

Sea Journals; Charts of every kind; Perspective Glasses; Day and Night Telescopes; Bowditch's Coast Pilot, Navigator and shipmaster's assistant.

Black lead Pencils and Penknives, of superior quality.

Real morocco Pocket-books.

Asses' skin Tablets, Wallets and Ladies' Thread-cases; India rubber.

Inkstands, of every description.

Slates and Pencils, by the quantity.

Reeves's genuine Water Colors, in boxes and singly; Playing Cards.

Sealing Wax and Wafers.

Box and Bonnet Boards.

Bandboxes, by the quantity.

Folio and Quarto Post, and Foolscap Paper, of all sorts; Drawing Paper; Ruled Music do.

Ledgers, Journals and Day Books; Record Books; Bank, Receipt and Memorandum Books.

Rand's Copy Slips.

English and German Almanacs.

A large assortment of Dutch and American Quills.

British and American Inkpowder.

Best liquid Ink; Spectacles in cases—With many other articles too numerous for insertion.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

November 4 eotf

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
AND DAILY ADVERTISER.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1818.

SELECTED.

AUTUMN.

"The withered frame—the ruin'd mind—
The wreck by passion left behind—
The shrivelled scroll—the scatter'd leaf,
Seared by the Autumn's blast of grief."

Every where are to be seen the preparations for winter; there is one place where we fear they are too often forgotten—in the HEART. In our figurative Autumn, we forget that life is soon to cease; we are indifferent about our preparations for the winter of DEATH. We hear the blast of Time howling around our heads, and quenching our glories in the dust; but we attend not to its warning voice, nor take counsel how soon this cumbrous coil of mortality is to be shuffled off.

Lieut. Governor Tayler, of New-York, in accepting his seat as a member of the Otsego Agricultural Society, thus eulogizes Agriculture.

"Agriculture is the most noble pursuit of man—it attaches him in a singular manner to his native soil—it creates industry, the purest source of happiness—it gives independence and content of mind—it produces the benign reflection that mankind subsists on the fruits of his labor—and, above all, constantly reminds him of the goodness of that Being from whence he derives all his blessings."

An Irish figure of rhetoric by a popular preacher.—"Let us remember, my friends, never to forget to have always in mind, that we are all carried down the stream of time, to be *landed* at last in the ocean of eternity!"

A HINT.

A pious woman who always used to attend public worship with great punctuality, and took care to come in time, was asked how it was that she could always come so early? To which she answered, that it was a part of her religion, *not to disturb the religion of others.*

DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS.

Rumbold, in the time of Charles the Second, said "he could not conceive that the Almighty intended that the greatest part of mankind should come into the world with saddles on their backs, and bridles in their mouths, and a few should come ready booted and spurred to ride them to death."

A very thin audience attending the third representation of a new comedy, the author observed, "Oh, it is entirely owing to the war." "Oh no," cried the manager, "it is actually owing to the *piece.*"

From the Independent Balance.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM "PRINTER'S DEVIL."

There was one Mons. Devilee or De Villet, who came over with William the Conquerer, in Company with Delauneo De Vic, De Val, D'Ashwood, D'Urfie, D'Umpling, &c. A descendant of this Mons. Deville in the direct line, being somewhat reduced, one of his sons was taken in by the famous Caxton, in 1471, as an errand boy, who proving very expert, became afterwards his apprentice, and in time an eminent printer, from whom our order took their name. But suppose they took it from infernal devils, it was not because they were messengers frequently sent in darkness, and appeared very black, as our enemies would suggest; but upon a very reputable account, for Fust or Faustus, of Mentz in Germany, was the first inventor of printing: which art so surprised the world, that they thought him a conjuror, and called him Doctor Faustus, and his art, the *black art.* As he kept a constant succession of boys to go on errands, who were always very black, these they called devils; some of whom being raised to his apprentices, and afterwards raising themselves in the world, he was very properly said to have raised many a devil. As to the inferior order among us called Flies, employed for taking newspapers off from the press for expedition, they are of much later extraction, being no older than newspapers themselves. Mr. Baily, the etymologist, is of opinion that their original name was *Lies*, taken from the papers which they took off the press, which are generally such. Since, therefore, my brethren we are both comprehended under the title, Devils, let us not be ashamed of our name, but discharge our office with diligence, and then we justly hope in time to attain, as many of our predecessors have, to the dignity of printers, and to have an opportunity of using others, as much like poor devils as we ourselves have been used by them, or as they and authors are used by booksellers. These are an upstart profession, who have almost wholly engrossed to themselves the selling of books, which originally belonged to our masters; and by this means they have become theirs.

A PRINTER'S DEVIL.

ALEXANDRIA:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1818.

CITIZENS, BE ON YOUR GUARD!

On Thursday evening last, a most daring robbery was committed at the city hotel, by a black man, who entered the room where a gentleman was lodging, and bore off his wearing apparel and sundry other articles [see the advertisement]—also, early the same evening, the bed clothes were stolen off the bed in a back apartment of a gentleman dwelling in Fairfax-street.

Extract of a letter to a merchant in this place, dated

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Friday, Nov. 20.

Nothing of any extraordinary interest or importance took place yesterday in the H. of Representatives. Mr. M'Lean, the first elected representative of the new state of Illinois, was expected to have the oath administered to him, in order to his taking his seat; but Mr. Poindexter objected to his being sworn or taking his seat till the constitution of the state was examined, to see whether it was so perfectly republican as to warrant its admission among the states of the union. Mr. Harrison said a few words to prove the admissibility of the new member by the precedent of Indiana, and was followed by Mr. Pitkin, who said that the house had directed that, after Indiana had complied with the necessary requisitions, her constitution should be examined. The speaker then suggested that the sense of the house should be taken on the question of administering the oath to Mr. M'Lean, which being taken, resulted in the negative.

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COMMERCIAL.

Communicated for the Federal Republican.

LIVERPOOL, 9th MO. 30th, 1818.

Throughout the whole of this month our Cotton market has continued in an extremely languid state: the return to work of the Manchester spinners was looked to by many as an event out of which an immediate revival of the demand would spring; but the circumstance had little or no effect on the market; and the attention of the trade being afterwards drawn to the large sale of India Cotton in London, the business done here has been of a very limited extent, the sales of all descriptions during the last four weeks having been only about 19,000 bags, including those sold by auction last week. Of the whole quantity of India Cotton brought forward in London at the last sale, say about 35,000 bales, nearly 24,000 bales were actually sold, some for export, but chiefly to speculators, the regular trade having purchased very sparingly: the Bengal declined 1d a 1½d from the price obtained at the Company's previous sale in June—the Surat sold more freely, but also at a decline of fully 1d per lb. Last week there were brought to auction here about 8000 bls. consisting chiefly of Bengal, N. Orleans, Demerara, &c.; only a small portion of the Bengal was sold, and being dirty and of ordinary quality brought only 9½ a 10d per lb.; about one half of the New-Orleans was sold, and at a decline of ½d per lb.; the other descriptions offered sold also at a similar reduction. No Upland Cotton has yet been brought to public auction, but many of the holders are very anxious to sell. New-Orleans, however, are pressing fully as much on the buyers; and we may remark, that in addition to other considerations inducing a disposition to sell, there seems now less confidence generally in the stability of the market, and a decreasing expectation among the holders that any probable revival of the demand will enable them to realise an advance on our present prices.—This week so far the market has been extremely flat, and prices are in a great measure nominal: fair Uplands are offering freely at 20d, but few are disposed to give 19½d; they may be quoted as in quality from 19 a 21d; N. Orleans from 19 a 20½d for ordinary to fair, and very good up to 23d; Sea Islands for a considerable time past have met with very limited sale, and lower prices would now be willingly accepted; fair to good qualities may be bought at 3s 1d a 3s 3d per lb. The total import of Cotton into the kingdom up to the present period may be stated as follows:

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Amer.	*Brazil.*	*E. I.*	*W. I. &c.*	*Total.*
163980	107430	38080	20530	330020

LONDON.

3650	17860	113920	10250	145680

GLASGOW.

28020	1528	5630	8810	43988
195650	126818	157630	39590	519688

The import up to the same period last year was,

175650 64850 72830 36750 350080

From this statement it will be observed that there is an increase in our import from all quarters, and that the supply from the Brazils and from India is more than double what it was at the same period last year; if we suppose that we may yet receive before the expiration of the year *only as much* as we received after this time last year, the aggregate import in 1818 will be nearly 650,000 bags; but that we shall have *more* we think there can be no doubt, from the Brazils it is not unlikely there may not be an equal quantity, but from India there is every reason to expect there will be much more: the China market has presented no encouragement for some time for shipments from India, and on this account, exclusive of an excess from Calcutta, there will be a great import from Bombay this season, so that the total supply of East India cotton alone, exclusive of what may come through America, will probably be upwards of 220,000 bales. The consumption of Cotton continues great, and probably it is still increasing, but the supply *so far* exceeds it, that our stocks have of late accumulated greatly, are now pressing heavily on the market, and at the close of the year they are likely to be of an unprecedented magnitude: with such prospects before us, and bearing in mind that there is still a progressive increase going on in the *growth* of Cotton, that the present prices are nearly double what they were at the only period when there was at all a similar stock in this country, there can scarcely be said to exist any one reasonable ground on which a hope can be entertained of the present prices being long maintained.

Ashes.—There has been but very little done of late for exportation, but for the home consumption there has been a steady and fair demand, particularly for Canada pots, which with the aid of a speculative demand, occasionally, has had the effect of advancing the prices of this description a little; 52s is now obtained generally for good fresh Ashes, and 5o a 5o 6d for old: in the prices of States' Pots very little variation has taken place, and, comparatively speaking, there has been less doing in them; they are now too high to admit of purchases for exportation, and Canada have been preferred at their relative value by the buyers for home use; some have arrived within the last week, and the holders seem rather disposed to sell more freely, two or three considerable parcels being advertised for sale soon; prices, however, are not likely to decline much: the stocks at present are moderate, and while Kelp and Barilla continue high, the consumption of Ashes will be the greater. New-York Pots, in small quantities, bring 53s, and 52s would probably be given pretty freely; Boston Pots are in general held 54s a 54s 8d per cwt. Pearls are scarce, and retailed at 58s 6d a 60s per cwt, according to quality.

Tobacco.—The speculative demand for this article has been gradually diminishing, but throughout the month there has been a steady demand from the manufacturers, and considerable purchases have also been making of the good and fine descriptions of leaf, suitable for the Irish markets, the prices of which, and of fine stemmed, has been rather improving, but inferior qualities of leaf have not of late undergone any amendment, and the demand for these has been trifling. The imports of new Tobacco that have already taken place, and the prospect of our having further supplies almost immediately, have not as yet had any perceptible influence on the market, nor do the largest holders on speculation show a disposition to commence re-selling; so that, considering the high price of the article, the market may be said to have at present a very steady aspect. The export demand for all kinds of Tobacco has of late been very limited, but the stock of Kentucky, Georgia, &c. being moderate, the prices of these are fully maintained. The import during the month has been 1544 hogsheads, and there have been taken out of the warehouse 465 hogsheads for home use, 258 hogsheads for Ireland, and 105 for exportation, leaving our stock at present about 5140 hogsheads, besides which there are nearly 1200 hogsheads in dock not yet landed.

Turpentine.—The arrivals during the last few weeks having been of no great extent, and there having been at the same time a fair, though not extensive demand, the stock here has rather diminished, and few parcels remain now unsold in the hands of the importers; our manufacturers are also barely stocked at present, and on any revival of the demand for spirits of turpentine (which has been dull for some time past) they would have to come into the market pretty freely; we think it therefore not unlikely that some improvement in prices may take place if our supplies continue moderate; at present we cannot quote more than 15s 6d a 16s for good o.d, and 16s 9d a 17s for new of fine quality. The import of tar during this month has not been heavy, and there being no further pressing disposition to sell, rather better prices have been realised: there is at present a fair demand from the dealers, but little or nothing doing now on speculation; 16 a 17s are obtained for good, but not more than 15s a 15s 6d can be quoted for Wilmington. The import into Liverpool this season has been unusually large: that of other ports in the kingdom we expect will be short of their usual proportion; we may therefore look for a pretty extensive demand upon our market, but the heaviness of our stock forbids the expectation of much immediate improvement in the prices.

Rice.—The brisk demand for this article which was experienced towards the close of last month soon afterwards subsided, and the sales since have been confined to small retail sales of duty free rice to the grocers, and to some trifling parcels for shipment; our prices, notwithstanding the smallness of the stock on hand, have in consequence rather declined, and we cannot quote more now than 40s a 43s per cwt. in bond, and 51s a 52s per cwt. duty free. Of East India the supply continues plentiful, and though the consumption is still rather encreasing, the prices of it are also giving way—26s a 32s may be quoted as in quality. The deficiency in our crops of many kinds of grain and of potatoes will no doubt have a tendency to encrease the consumption of rice, and it may be expected to maintain a comparatively higher value on this account; but our markets even at the lowest this year have held out sufficient encouragement to shipments to induce us to think there will be a continuance of an ample supply from India, and if rice from thence be allowed to remain free of duty, while American is subjected to a heavy impost, or if a material difference be made between the duty on that and on American (as is more probable,) the consumption of the latter in this country may not only be encroached upon materially, but the relative difference in value between the two descriptions may become less, and we can scarcely expect the present rates of either to be obtainable when we shall be receiving fresh importations freely from both quarters.

Quercitron bark has been a little more enquired for, but some small parcels of late having been brought to auction, and there being also a disposition to sell pretty freely by private treaty, our prices of the best descriptions have scarcely been fully maintained, and inferior qualities are lower; the quantity come forward during the last few weeks has not been of much extent, and probably the import now may be inconsiderable for some time, but those who have held long on speculation are now becoming more disposed to sell, and the stock in the market being very large, there does not appear as yet any prospect of immediate improvement in the prices.

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Our markets for wheat and flour have on the whole been dull for the last few weeks; the country mills being now better supplied with water the demand for American flour has on this account been less, and the want of it also is much less felt from the general superior quality of our own wheat this season, the flour made from which can scarcely be improved by an admixture of foreign; the sales of American, even of the best quality, have in consequence become of very limited extent, and prices are rather lower; good Baltimore and Philadelphia may be quoted at 46s a 46s 6d, and in small retail sales 47s is occasionally obtained; in New-York there is nothing whatever doing, a correct price cannot be quoted for it, nor could sales be effected except by forcing it off at very low rates. Our foreign supplies of wheat have not of late been very heavy, but they have been regular and are still pretty considerable. Our own farmers since the harvest was finished have also been bringing forward ther new grain rather freely, and from Ireland the new wheat is coming forward abundantly, so that our market is at present liberally supplied, and the demand, (owing to the supplies which the inland markets are receiving from the farmers) not being very extensive, our prices have been rather looking down; good Baltic wheat may be quoted from 12 a 12s 6d; good Russian 1os 3d a 1os 6d; and good American would sell at 11s 9d a 12s 3d per 70lb. Oats, barley and beans continue very high, and the demand from the interior is likely to be great. American rye is selling slowly at from 44s a 46s per quarter. We have before noticed the deficiency in the crops of all kinds of grain in this country: the effects of the deficiency may not however be very apparent for some time, as far as respects our wheat markets; a general disposition among the farmers to bring forward their grain freely for a while, combined with a good supply of foreign wheats, may prevent any want being immediately felt, and also keep down our prices to a moderate standard; but that we shall require in the interval between this and our next harvest a most extensive import of foreign grain, there can be no question; the period of consumption will not only in all probability be longer than usual, but the great deficiency in our crops of barley, oats, and beans will necessarily increase the consumption of wheat, and cause our wants to be the greater; from the state of the crops however on the continent of Europe, there can also be no doubt, considering the various sources from which the supplies may be drawn, that they will in the aggregate be of a large amount, and as even our present rates leave a profit on the importations from most quarters of Europe, any advance of importance in this country would probably draw forth a supply adequate to all our wants.

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ONE hundred barrels well flavored rye whiskey
15 tierces old apple brandy
4000 lbs fresh butter—For sale by
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TEN boxes lemons, fresh
40 bags soft shelled almonds
15 hhds Jamaica rum
12 W. India do.
5 pure spirits
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Few bls shad, nett and gross, (prime)
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450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
150 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do fine do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum [sugars
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ANDREW BARTLE,
JOHN TAYLOE.
November 21 3t*

Notice.

THE subscribers have commenced business next door to Mr. Cook & Clare, on Ramsay's wharf, where they intend keeeping a general assortment of GROCERIES, and who will sell low for good paper, or to punctual cash dealers.
SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON.
November 21

Whiskey, Butter, &c.

ONE hundred barrels well flavored rye whiskey
15 tierces old apple brandy
4000 lbs fresh butter—For sale by
Nov 20 3t BUTTS & CAWOOD.

Lemons, Almonds, &c.

TEN boxes lemons, fresh
40 bags soft shelled almonds
15 hhds Jamaica rum
12 W. India do.
5 pure spirits
5 pipes gin
Green and white coffee
Imperial tea
Few bls shad, nett and gross, (prime)
For sale by LINDSAY & HILL.
November 20

Salt, Rum, &c.

450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
150 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do fine do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum [sugars
80 hhds 1st and 2d quality muscovado
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish flotant and Bengal indigo
5 pipes pure Holland gin
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.

For Savannah,

(To Sail in Six Days.)

The elegant, new and fast sailing sloop WASHINGTON, Charles Sanford, master. for freight of 300 bls. or passage apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
11th mo 21 6t

For Philadelphia,

The regular packet schr HILAN, John Hand, master, will sail in a few days; for freight or passage apply to the master on board at Vowell's wharf, or to DANIEL SOMERS.
November 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of sloop Sally, from Penobscott:—
10,000 feet clear boards
1,100 bushels potatoes

For Sale or Freight,

The new sloop SALLY, captain Patten, burthen 50 tons, or about 400 bls. a good substantial vessel, will be sold on reasonable terms, or will take freight for the West Indies or coastwise.
November 20

For Freight,

The new and substantial sch'n'r MELISSA, capt. Murray, burthen eight hundred barrels, will be in complete order for a cargo to any part of the world in three days.

For Boston,

The schr ZEALOUS, William B. Fisher master, burthen 107 tons or about 900 barrels, will be ready to receive freight in five days. Apply to
Nov 19 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of sloop Morning-Star, consisting of
30 hhds & 20 bls N. E. Rum
24 bls tanners' oil
3 casks winter-strained sperm oil
10 bundles sole leather
Potatoes, onions, cheese, &c.

For Newport & Providence,

The sloop MORNING-STAR, J. Dennis master, will sail in 3 days.—For freight or passage, apply as above.
November 17 4t

For Sale (afloat),

THE cargo of schr Joseph & Mary, of
140 tons plaster paris
ALSO,
The cargo of schr Alert, of
150 tons plaster paris
ALSO,
The cargo of schr Henry, of
500 casks lime
25,000 feet lumber
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The new schnr HENRY, captain Young, burthen about 900 bls. will be ready for a cargo in three days.
ALSO,
The sch'n'r JOSEPH & MARY, capt. Farnsworth, burthen 900 bls. nearly a new vessel, and will take freight to any eastern port.
ALSO,
The schr ALERT, capt. M'Farlane, burthen 900 bls. will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply as above.
November 17

For Freight,

The schooner OLIVE-BRANCH, Capt. Farnsworth, an excellent vessel, carries about 1000 bbls. and will take freight for any eastern port on moderate terms, Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have received per said schooner, and for sale, 150 tons of plaster.
October 24

For New-Orleans,

The fast sailing brig HUNTER, John Grinnalds master, a regular packet in the trade, will sail on the 20th November. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to
Oct 7 THOMAS JANNEY & Co.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Freight,

The brig PANOPEA, Eleazer Crabtree master, burthen 1600 bbls—is a first rate vessel, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
who have for sale said brig's cargo of St. Ubes salt of 7000 bushels.

Also for Freight,

The ship WILHELMINA, John Baxter, master, burthen 500 hhds. or 4000 barrels, a substantial vessel and will be ready to receive a cargo in ten days.
September 24 tf

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of brig Venus consisting of [and in fine order
500 casks fresh Thomastown lime, lined
25 casks red ochre
Also the cargo of schooner Olive, of
500 casks fresh lime
20 thousand merchantable boards
500 bushels potatoes

For Halifax, N. S.

The brig VENUS, C. Saunders master, burthen 900 bls. a staunch good vessel, having part of her cargo provided, will sail in a few days, and can take 500 barrels on freight.

For Boston,

The schr OLIVE, Michael Drinkwater, master, burthen 900 bbls. a good vessel, only two years old, and sails fast, will be ready to load in five days. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
November 16

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, received per ship Pocahontas, capt Howland, from Boston,
120 tons plaster paris
12 tons Russia hemp, of first quality
75 bolts first quality Russia duck
220 do tight and heavy ravens do
120 pieces white and brown sheetings
100 do diapers; 67 do crash
60 casks nails, assorted sizes
52 bls white sugar, of superior quality

For Freight,

The schr NEW-PACKET, capt. Crosby, carries 900 bls. an excellent vessel, and will be in readiness for a cargo in three days. Apply as above.
November 14

For Freight,

The brig FAME, captain Davis, burthen 1600 bls. an excellent vessel, and sails fast: will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, and will take freight for the south of Europe or elsewhere. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale, rec'd per said brig,
300 casks fresh Thomastown lime
1200 bushels potatoes
1000 empty fish barrels

Also for Freight,

The schnr ELVIRA ANN, capt. Snow, carries about 700 bbls. and will take freight for N. York or Boston on moderate terms. Apply as above. Oct 31

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale, now landing from ship Pocahontas and schr New-Packet,
160 tons plaster paris
2 bales beerboom gurrahs
1 bale emerties; 1 do baftas
6 bales English seine twine
140 reams sugar paper
2 cases Leghorn hats
20 frails Arabian dates
10 puncheons W. I. rum
50 bls N. E. rum Nov 14

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, received per brig Iris, capt Mayo, from Boston,
140 tons plaster paris [old
8 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 3 years
5 bales mainoodies, cassas & flag hkfs
130 casks nails, assorted sizes
40 barrels tanners' oil; 19 do sperm do
40 boxes mould candles
Also for sale,
The cargo of schr Milo, capt Thorndike, of
450 casks fresh Thomastown lime
November 17

For Sale,

A sorrel Horse, in fine order, four years old, well broke to the saddle & harness; also a small JERSEY WAGGON, with a GIG, top and harness complete. Terms will be moderate. Inquire of the printer.
November 17 1w

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Antigua & Grenada Spirits.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality —Also, a parcel of Cocoa Nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported by the ship America, lately arrived from England, a general assortment of
Fall Goods,
which are for sale on favorable terms.
9th mo 24 tf

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Flaxseed.

I WILL give the highest market price in cash for flaxseed.
Oct 12 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint —— ——, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— w— personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand— and seal— this —— day of ——, 1818.
Teste, [Seal.]
A. B. [Seal.]

Notice.

THE subscribers have removed their office to the large brick building, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. They will be the *confidential* medium of employing the funds of those who may think proper to place money in their hands.
HENDERSON & FITZHUGH,
November 19 Brokers.

Shoemakers Wanted.

TWO or three Journeymen Shoemakers are wanted immediately. Inquire of the printer. Nov 19

Mandeville & Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE
75 hhds and 25 bbls Barbadoes and Trinidad molasses
30 hhds 1st and 2d quality sugars
60 bls do; 20 puncheons W I rum
250 bags green & St Domingo coffee
75 hhds and 45 bls northern rum
110 chests and boxes gunpowder, imperial and young hyson teas, sup. qualities
250 reams writing paper
300 wrapping do
30 boxes chocolate, No. 1 and 3
100 cloves; 40 do raisins
200 nutmegs; 50 drums figs
20 bags Tennessee live feathers
250 boxes mould and dipt candles and
20,000 lbs hard soap—their manufacture
5 tons patent shot, 4 bs to No. 10 as.
4,500 lbs firkin butter
30 boxes Philadelphia mustard
24 lbs Cayenne pepper Oct 28

40 Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from our store yesterday morning a piece of Florence silk, French grey or pidgeon color, containing 90 yards. Twenty dollars will be paid for securing the piece of silk to us, and twenty dollars for the apprehending and conviction of the thief. JOHN JACKSON & Co.
November 10

Teas.

THE subscribers have just received per sloop Eliza, from Philadelphia, and for sale,
50 qr chests Young Hyson Tea (from the cargoes per Clothier and Benj. Rush.)
Oct 7 LAWRASON & FOWLE

Tailoring.

THE subscriber wishing his friends first in the fashion, has just returned from Baltimore with an assortment of cloths, cassimeres, vesting, velvets, Algerine nett, Leapold star and gilt buttons. Also, a few dozen pieces French wadding for silk pelises, whalebone busks, plain and plated buckles for indispensibles.
ROBERT GRAY, Royal-street.
November 9

Boarding-House.

T. WAUGH having taken that commodious and very pleasantly situated house, the late residence of Mr. Jonathan Butcher, will take five or six genteel persons (either men or boys) as boarders. The proximity of the house to the Academy renders it peculiarly convenient for persons attending that Seminary.
November 13 7t

House to Rent.

I HAVE a small brick house to let
For as much as I can get.
'Tis newly finish'd and complete,
And I may say both plain and neat:
The place is pleasant where it stands,
And good water near at hands.
From Prince-st. pavement 'tis six pole—
But come, and you may see the whole.
Whoever comes, pray let it be
A good and honest family:
And when you're ready, do not terry,
And ask for ALEXANDER PERRY.
November 17 tuths4t

Notice.

THE public are respectfully informed that the business heretofore carried on by the subscriber, will in future be conducted by himself and son, W. H. Miller, under the firm of *Mordecai Miller & Son.*
MORDECAI MILLER.

M. Miller & Son

HAVE imported in the ship Young-Hero, from Bremen, 180 packages of German goods, consisting of
Burlaps of various qualities and prices
Hempen ticklenburgs
Best quality do; white rolls
A few cases Bielfield shirting linen, (greatly superior to the Irish)
Sail cloth; looking glasses [pints
Wine and porter bottles; quarts and
Liquor cases; coffee mills
Crucibles, &c &c.
They have also for sale, Spanish hides, tanners' oil, iron, steel, navy and pilot bread, crackers, plaster ground & in stone, spun cotton, and a variety of other articles.
☞ The highest price given for wheat, rye, corn and flaxseed.
October 20 tuf2m

Notice,

PARTIES to suits in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the County of Alexandria, will take notice, that according to the rule of the Court, all causes set for trial, will be tried or continued on the first calling of the cause.
Nov. 10 EDM. I. LEE, C. C.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Just Received,

PER schnr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale,
7,000 feet St. Domingo mahogany, of superior quality, and a good proportion of branch logs. Also, on hand,
3,000 feet bay wood, in logs and boards, to suit purchasers. Also,
11,000 feet birch scantling, suitable for bedsteads. Together with,
☞ *An extensive assortment of furniture, as usual.* SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street, Alex'a.
November 17 tuf2w
☞ National Intelligencer 3times, and charge this office.

SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
At the new Auction Rooms, opposite the Union Bank,
We shall commence the sale of the following goods, viz.
1 bale double milled drab cloths
1 super cloths various colors
1 super Yorksh. cassimeres, blues, drabs, mixt and coburgs
2 bales ticklenburgs
1 burlaps
1 toilenett vesting, superior patterns and style goods
1 trunk super prints
1 case Carlisle ginghams
1 bedticking
1 imitation India book muslins
1 furniture dimities
1 lambs' wool hose
The above named goods have been rec'd since our sale on Wednesday, and will be sold on liberal credit, together with a great variety of goods in store. Conditions at sale. Nov 21

Furs and Peltries at Auction.

WILL be sold on *Monday* the 23d inst. at the warehouses of the Superintendent of Indian trade, Georgetown, District of Columbia, in lots to suit purchasers, a large parcel of valuable Furs and Peltries, collected at the U. States' trading houses on the Missouri and Upper Mississippi.—Among them are the following articles:
263 packs shaved deer skins
65 do do in hair
3,788 lbs beaver
234 bear skins
124 cub skins
895 otters
214 fishers
238 minks
13 martens
4,274 racoons
17,497 muskrats; and some fox-cat; wolf, panther and badger skins
The sale to commence at ten o'clock, A. M. Approved notes, at ninety days, will be received in payment for all sums exceeding one hundred dollars.
THOMAS L. M'KENNEY, Sup.
November 4 d123N

Negroes for Sale.

ON the 15th of December I will sell several valuable Negroes; among them an excellent carriage-driver, a good weaver and gardener, with his wife, an excellent house servant, and their two children; several men used to the plantation, and a good dairy maid.
The sale will be made, for cash, at Coton, the farm of Mrs. Lee, not far from Leesburg. For more accurate information apply to Mr. Charles Bennett, at Coton; or to the subscriber.
ROBERT M. NEWMAN,
Goshen, Loudoun co. Va.
November 11 t15D

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Kinsey Griffith

INFORMS the public that he still continues to carry on the
Gun and Pistol Making,
AT THE OLD STAND LOWER END OF KING-ST, where all orders in his line will be executed with neatness and despatch. He has now on hand a general and handsome assortment of double and single barrelled *bird guns*, locks, &c. &c.
September 8 tuths1w&8tf

Removal.

THE subscribers will in future be found at the store of *J. & T. Vowell*, where they offer for sale,
2d and 3d proof W. I. rum
A few hhds muscovado sugars
Fresh young hyson teas, &c. &c.
☞ *They will purchase Corn, Rye and Flaxseed.* JOHN DOUGLASS & Co.
November 16 mw16t

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for
Boots and Shoes,
of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of
Boots, Shoes and Pumps,
for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.
Orders for Boots and Shoes,
will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞ Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices.
November 16 d1f

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the *Warehouses* thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

For Rent,

A three story BRICK dwelling house on Washington-street.—A very desirable situation for a family. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN LLOYD.
November 7

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
Nov 2 ROBERT HUNTER.

Houses for Sale.

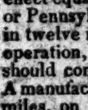
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennie M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

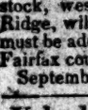
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very



substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and



convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 6 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

To Rent,

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24 stuthtf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of *Williams's tavern*, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27 d60t

For Sale

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plasier. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to *John A.* and *Bushrod C. Washington*, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT,
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

For Sale,

A valuable Farm in Jefferson County.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg District in Virginia, in a suit wherein the Executors of Gen. George Washington were complainants; and Gerard Alexander, Thomas L. Alexander, (by Ludwell Lee, his appointed guardian) Ludwell Lee, R'd. H. L. Washington, John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, and Mary Lee Washington, were defendants, will be exposed to sale to the highest bidder on the premises, on FRIDAY the 20th day of NOVEMBER next, all that tract of land lying in Jefferson County, Virginia, on Bullskin, commonly called Rockhall, containing 540 acres, now in the occupation of John Saunders.

The above tract of land lies about sixteen miles from Winchester, and about six from Charlestown, on the main road leading from Winchester to Baltimore, the city of Washington and Alexandria. It is well adapted to plaster and clover, and is in quality little inferior, if at all, to any farm in that fertile

valley. The improvements on it are a large two story frame dwelling house, a barn and other necessary out houses.—The water is limestone and of excellent quality.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money, and the balance to be paid with interest, in one, two and three annual instalments, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

Any person wishing to view the land will be shewn it upon application to John A. Washington or Bushrod C. Washington, living near it.

Alfred A. Powell,
Henry St. George Tucker, } Com'rs
Robert Worthington.
September 24 wst2oN

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately occupied by *Wm. Stewart*. Apply to
Oct 17 swtf N. HERBERT.

District of Columbia,

Alexandria County, To wit,

ON the petition of JOHN D. BUCKLEY, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria County, for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said JOHN D. BUCKLEY, that on the 7th day of December next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a truslee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn. Ordered that this notice be published once a week for three weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the U. States circuit court for the district of Columbia. EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
October 24

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Juvenile Books.

THE following entirely new, with elegant colored plates, are just received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
History of Little Davy's new hat
History of Juliet—of Sophia—of Charlotte—of Edward—of Jane—of Mary
History of Beasts, parts 1 & 2—do do of Birds, parts 1 & 2
Dame Truelove's Tales; Moral and Instructive Tales; Juvenile Instructor
Description of horses; Ten Commandments; Ferry tuths2w Nov 3

Bank of Potomac,

October 31, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders, of the Bank of Potomac, that a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock for the last six months is declared, which will be paid them or their representatives on *Wednesday* next, the 4th inst.
By order of the Board,
October 31 C. PAGE, Cash'r.

Columbian Insurance Office,

October 31, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in this Company, that a dividend of 9 per cent on the capital paid in, has this day been declared from their two-thirds profits for the last half year; and will be paid to the said Stockholders, or their order, at the office of the Company on Tuesday, the 10th November.
By order of the Board,
Nov 2 *WM. WILSON, Secretary.*

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of WILLIAM & JOSEPH FEARSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against them are solicited to present them for adjustment; and those indebted are particularly invited to come forward and settle the same.
WILLIAM FEARSON,
JOSEPH N. FEARSON.
October 30 2w

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
August 8 law2m

Alexandria, Nov. 5.

WAS committed to the jail of Alexandria county, as a runaway, a negro woman, who calls herself MATILDA, and says she is the property of George Noble, living in Loudoun county, Va. and in the neighborhood of widow Powel, widow Baker and widow Baughgons. Said woman is about 37 years of age; short, and stout made; has on a black muslin dress & shawl; has a mole on the left cheek near the nose; says she has two children, one a boy called John, 20 years of age; the other a girl called Eliza, about 9 years of age, now living in Loudoun county. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.
AND'W ROUNSAVELL,
Nov 7 Jailor.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, November Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administrators of John Summers, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Fairfax Co. Virginia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Summers, late of said county deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of [illegible] next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
SAMUEL SUMMERS,
Administrator of John Summers, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, November Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the executors of Nicolas F. Blacklock, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, D. C. and Charles county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Nicolas F. Blacklock, late of the county first aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of November, 1818. THOMAS MUNDELL,
WM. RAMSAY, Jr.
Ex'rs of Nicolas F. Blacklock, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, November Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administrator of Joseph Ingle, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alex'a. county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Ingle, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
JOHN P. INGLE,
Administrator of Joseph Ingle, dec.

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria county, November term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the executrix of John Coad, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Coad, late of said county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 12th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1818.
DRADY COAD,
Executrix of John Coad, deceased.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a coyetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity affordeded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

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For Sale,

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,
THE CONFESSION OF
JOSEPH HARE,
alias Joseph Thompson Hare,
ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS,
Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing
A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE,
And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!
WRITTEN BY HIMSELF,
During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.
☞ *Price 25 cents.*
☞Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. October 19

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in Boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

General Land Agency.

THE subscriber at the request of several non-residents and under a belief that an agency of this kind is much wanting in the state of Kentucky, will undertake in future, to give NON-RESIDENTS such information as they may desire respecting their lands—will also undertake to investigate claims, pay taxes, &c.

He has also formed a connexion with Mr. Samuel Smith, of Kaskaskia, and will undertake to have transmitted and recorded Deeds for Military Land in the Illinois Territory, and will also undertake to have entered Public Lands in said Territory, and taxes paid for non-residents.

He has also an agent at Washington City, and will undertake to have any claims upon government liquidated and settled.

The subscriber still continues to practice LAW in the several counties of Fayette, Woodford, and Jessamine. All business confided to his care, will receive the strictest attention. DAN. M'C. PAYNE.
Lexington, Ky. July 14th, 1818
[October 19] 20t

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf